



THE HUSTLER GETS THE PRIZE

The Remaining Few Weeks of Our Piano Contest Means Lots to The Hustler.

Nobody stands still in this life. We either advance or go backwards. The ladies entered into the contest will either advance during the coming week or they will find that lack of energy is their own handicap. To the hustlers go the rewards. The difference between a hustler and a shirker is that the former gets what he earns, while the latter earns exactly what he fails to get. Today is not going to be wasted by people who earnestly desire to see their favorite contestant win a prize. Tomorrow will be the same and the contestants themselves are going to bend every effort toward making a success of this week. The only point needing emphasis therefore, is the necessity of turning in the subscriptions so that the votes on them may immediately be issued in your favor. All subscriptions must be paid in advance. No subscriptions will be taken for less than six months.

Anybody who is not now a regular subscriber to the Enterprise and who was not a subscriber at the time this contest started is a new reader. Are you out of subscription blanks? If so, drop a request to the Contest Manager for a new supply which will be enough to carry you through a strenuous week. Immediate response will be made to each letter and it is the object of the Contest Manager to give you the benefit of the Departments service.

Watch the Enterprise closely each week and have your friends secure a copy so that they may keep in touch with your progress.

The standing which appears this week represents the votes for candidates at six p. m. Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Collins	2,139,329
Marie Byers	463,440
Zelpha Cross	958,970
Leona Gaines	819,391
Mrs. J. R. Simpton	9,900
Hazel Porterfield	6695
Leona Sloper	8915
Mrs. Lester Compton	1,000
Mrs. Wm. Huff	1,000
Kate Dunsmore	1,000
Vera McKinney	1,900
Ella Burright	39,218
Cora Smith	1,010
Helen Butler	4533
Mrs. Leona Arslanian	17265

Addie Jones	3,700
Frank E. Whiteaker	19,455
Inco Lehman	875
Francis Eaton	4,000
Edith B. Dawes	35,583
Mrs. H. Mattison	1,100
Margaret Burroughs	5370
Elizabeth Bickley	8967
Vera Baker	2249
Mrs. G. Foster	925
Pearl Nelson	9290
Hattie Rueff	1,550

We announce that all voting tickets in this contest positively must be in the box at Conkey & Walker's Store every week by 4:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening. All tickets will have dates punched when issued from this date on until contest closes, May 3rd, and will be void if not in the box on every Wednesday following the issue of tickets.

HOPS MAY GO HIGHER SAYS OREGON DEALER.

C. L. Fitchard writes that the hop crop in the east is very low. Brewers have not enough to supply the demand and are offering from 23 to 30 cents for Oregon hops. He predicts that the price will go higher still. Mr. Fitchard is of the opinion that the 1913 crop will bring good prices, as generous offers are being made on contract for the coming seasons crop.

Climatic conditions have thus far been favorable and it is predicted that good crops and good prices will prevail in this state during the year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION A PLEASANT OCCASION

The Union Sunday School Convention was held in the M. E. church in this city on Saturday and Sunday. Delegates from all parts of the county were present and the occasion proved to be both pleasant and instructive.

Sunday evening State Superintendent Phipps, of Portland, preached to large audiences both morning and evening.

NEW PLAY HOUSE NEARING COMPLETION

The new motion picture house of Nelson & Henkle is fast nearing completion. This will be one of the best play houses in the state when completed, and will soon be ready for occupancy. The work was retarded considerably during last month on account of snow and high water, and it will not be completed as soon as expected.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Taxes are now due and payable at the Farmers State Bank. 4c.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL BANK

At Independence, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business February 4, 1913.	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$141,632.15
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,488.05
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Bonds to Secure Postal savings	2,000.00
Bonds, Securities, Etc.	46,944.86
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	20,301.59
Other Real Estate owned	6,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	9,062.46
Due from State and Private Bank and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	10,105.08
Due from approved Reserve Agents	112,389.89
Checks and other cash items	2,257.59
Notes of other National Banks	1,140.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickles and Cents	72.31
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ.	
Species	23,049.90
Legal-tender notes	50.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer
TOTAL	\$392,701.88
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	13,045.25
National Bank Notes outstanding	12,000.00
Dividends unpaid	1,110.00
Individual deposits subject to check	242,055.45
Demand certificates of deposit	3,908.56
Time certificates of deposit	58,648.57
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,605.09
United States Postal Savings Deposit	1,228.96
TOTAL	\$392,701.88
STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF POLK, s. s.	
I, R. R. DeARMOND, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
R. R. DeARMOND, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1913.	
L. WANLESS, Notary Public.	
CORRECT—Attest:	
H. HIRSCHBERG, O. D. BUTLER, W. H. WALKER, Directors.	

NO PAVING FOR INDEPENDENCE

Property Owners Remonstrate Against Hard Surface Pavement.

The city hall was crowded with citizens at the regular meeting of the common council Wednesday evening, and for a time excitement ran high over the question of paving.

Mayor Eldridge called the meeting to order in the usual form and when the recorder called the roll, the following councilmen reported present: Irvine, Walker, Drexler, Hanna, Sperling, and Dixon.

After reading the minutes of the previous meetings, which were approved as read, the regular routine of business was taken up.

Upon presentation of a resolution relative to improving Monmouth St., with hard surface pavement, Ex-councilman Bohannon asked for permission to speak to the council, whereupon the mayor inquired, "What is it you want to talk about?" Mr. Bohannon stated that he wanted to present a remonstrance against the proposed improvement, but he was informed that it was out of order. He insisted, however, that it was in order to present his remonstrance before the resolution was adopted and rather a warm discussion followed. Mr. Mayor informed the ex-councilman that he was running the meeting and proposed to conduct the affairs of the city strictly in compliance with the provisions of the city charter.

Mr. Bohannon then appealed to the council, but the resolution passed by the mayor's vote, the council voting three for its passage and three against. Mr. Bohannon's object in presenting his remonstrance at this time was to prevent the employment of an engineer to survey the streets at the expense of the city. He claimed to have a large majority of property owners on his petition.

Mayor Eldridge, in a brief address to the citizens present said in substance: "Much feeling and bitterness has been awakened in the city on account of this paving question and I am in for much criticism. But I am not trying to railroad this ordinance through and if the property owners do not want more paving, certainly this council is not going to urge it."

"I have received several anonymous letters, two of which are unfit to read. In these and in conversation my personal character has been attacked. I want to say right here that I am not ashamed to compare my past record or my past character with anyone, and further if I were as low and devoid of morals as some of you who are fighting this pavement movement I would be ashamed to look my wife and family in their faces."

"In conclusion I will say, if these conditions continue I will promise some interesting developments before another meeting."

Most of the evening was taken up discussing the paving proposition, but when the meeting adjourned very little was accomplished aside from adopting the resolution.

It is evident that there will be no paving this season. It was expected that Railroad street, at least, would be paved this year, but it has developed since the meeting Wednesday evening that those councilmen who favored the paving of Monmouth, Co. and Railroad streets, will not sanction any hard surface pavement unless the streets named above can be paved.

Mrs. Lucinda Baldwin has purchased the Myers property located in the vicinity of E. and 5th streets. This property is well improved and consists of a good house, barn, chicken house and a young orchard. She has offered the house to the Baptists as a parsonage at the purchase price she paid for it, but we have not been informed if her proposition had been accepted at the time we went to press.

15 1-2 Acres for rent close to Independence. Fine buildings, and large orchard of apples, cherries and small fruits, berries and vegetables.—See J. G. McIntosh Real Estate Co.

FIRST TO BE USED IN THE COUNTY.

Frank Whiteaker of Albany, was in the city Monday with a load of sanding oil. This is the first to be used in this valley.

An extra crew of men began, this week, the laying of the heavy steel rails for the new electric road. At the rate the work is going on it will only be a few weeks until all the rails will be replaced with the heavy steel ones and cars running. Then Independence will assume metropolitan airs.

NEWSPAPER MEN VISIT ALBANY

Twenty-one newspaper men representing the Willamette Historical Press Association were the guests of the Albany business men last Saturday. The object of the meeting was to stimulate a greater interest in the co-operation with merchants in the various towns throughout Oregon, and especially this particular valley, against the encroachment of the Eastern mail order houses and for the promotion of Oregon products.

SCHOOLS EXPOSED TO SMALLPOX

A case of smallpox is reported in the home of Prof. F. G. Chute, principal of the Independence schools. Mrs. Chute has been ill for some time but her condition was not serious. Monday a physician was called who pronounced it a case of smallpox.

The home of Prof. Chute has been quarantined and every precaution taken to prevent the spread of the disease. Mrs. Chute is not reported dangerously ill and no serious results from the illness is expected.

NO NEED TO STOP WORK

Dr. King's New Discovery and give it to the little ones when ailing and suffering with colds, coughs, throat or lung troubles, tastes nice, harmless, once used, always used. Mrs. Bruce Crawford, Niagra, Mo., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery changed our boy from a pale, weak, sick boy to the picture of health." Always helps. Buy at all druggists.

THEIR MOTHER TONGUE

An American in London, living in a private hotel, inquired of an English acquaintance how it was that every one in the house immediately recognized his nationality. In "Vagabond Journeys" Mr. Perival Pollard records the conversation.

"The Englishman looked at our American friend for a moment and then ventured this definite explanation: "Oh, of course, don't you see, they would know you, you see, like a shot I mean to say, you see, that it's quite odds on, don't you see, that you are, that you are, you see! Eh?"

"The American chuckled on this a little and then remarked, apropos of nothing:

"Say, ain't it a fine thing we speak the same language? Yes, sir! That's what keeps the two countries so close together—the language. Still, as I was saying, I can't make up my mind whether it's my feet or my language I'd like to have a real heart to heart talk with you about some of these little details of the language that binds us together, tongues across the sea, as it were. Come and have lunch with me at the Cecil."

"Quite sorry! I just went and had a bone an hour ago."

"Beg pardon?"

"Oh, I mean to say, of course, don't you see, I had a grilled bone at the club."

"Well, there's another thing I'd like to talk to you about when you have time one day. That's the exact definition of the week end. I've noticed that when your lawyer or stockbroker, and so forth, says he's going away for the week end it means that he's leaving Thursday evening and not showing up again until Tuesday morning. There goes a boy from E-ton; I can tell him by his clothes."

"From where?"

"E-ton," repeated the Yankee. "Accounts on the 'ton,' doesn't it?"

"No; don't you see, it's just E-ton."

"Oh, rimes with 'meetin', eh, dropping the 't' carefully at the same time as the voice and otherwise concealing the alphabet as much as possible? Well, well!" and the American pulled up his horse. "Ain't it great we speak the same language?"

SURPRISE YOUR FRIENDS

For four weeks regularly use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They stimulate the liver, improve digestion, remove blood impurities, pimples and eruptions disappear from your face and body and you feel better. Begin at once. Buy at all druggists.

NEW PUBLISHERS TO INCORPORATE

After March 1 The Enterprise Will be Under Control of New Management.

About March first the Enterprise will pass into the hands of a corporation known as the Enterprise Publishing Co., with W. J. Clark as manager. The company will incorporate with a capital stock of \$15,000, and immediate improvements will be made in the plant in the way of a new press, new type and other equipments intended to better the publication. Mr. Clark has had more than twenty years' experience in the newspaper business in Iowa, and is a capable man to handle the business end of this establishment. The present publisher will remain with the new company indefinitely.

MEETINGS CONTINUE WITH MUCH INTEREST

The revival meetings at the Christian church continues with unabated interest. Large audiences are in attendance every evening, and on Sunday evening the house was packed to the limit. The sermons of the evangelist continue to be high class, and hold the attention of the hearers from beginning to end. The people do not seem either to tire of his singing of Prof. Crow. These meetings will continue over Sunday. On Sunday evening the evangelist has announced to preach on a most important theme, 'The Sin Against the Holy Spirit.' Being a Bible student, the evangelist will consider this great theme strictly from a Bible standpoint and there will be special musical attractions.

NOT A SUCCESS.

The Schubert Concert Company appeared in the opera house Saturday evening before a small audience.

The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Commercial Club but it was not a success financially. Much of the program was very good.

W. S. Skelton, a merchant at Stanley, Ind., says he would not take \$100.00 for the relief a single box of Foley's Kidney Pills gave him. "I had a severe attack of kidney trouble with sharp pains through my back and could not straighten up. A single box of Foley's Kidney Pills relieved me."—Williams Drug Co.

The Independence High School has secured Byron's Troubadours for Tuesday evening, February 25.

We Will Paint the Town. Try Us. Phone 3512.

W. A. JAMES

Painting, Paper Hanging, Kalsominin Decorating of All Kinds.

Prices right, prompt service and first-class work. Carpentering and Woodworking. Try our Blue Label Brand of Paint.

Shop in Old Hotel, Independence, Ore.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT IN INDEPENDENCE.

C. L. Johnson, district superintendent for the Brotherhood of American Yeoman, is meeting with grand success in organizing a homestead in this place.

January 1st, 1913 the membership was 173,802 and less than fifteen years old.

In this society you don't have to die to win. One certificate covers all—death, total disability, accident and old age disability.

It has a graded low rate of assessment, backed by a modern plan of insurance.

It has a reserve plan which is most beneficial, just and inexpensive, guaranteeing permanency and future low cost.

It invites both sexes in one grand order at the same rate of assessment. It has been weighed in the balance and found not wanting.

As a general thing life insurance charges are either too high or too low.

When a man gets something for nothing, somebody else must pay double for the same thing.

The Yeoman does not do business that way. We treat all alike. There are no special privileges to a few for which the other members must pay.

APPENDICITIS BOOK FREE

The Adler-ka book, telling you how you can easily guard against appendicitis, and how you can relieve constipation or gas on the stomach, instantly, is offered free this week by M. C. Williams, druggist.

It is reported that the store building formerly occupied by the late Zed Rosenfeld, has been rented to parties for the manufacture of quasha chips. The building will be remodelled throughout and a new plateglass front put in, besides extending the building several feet in the rear. When completed it will be in line with the progress of improvements now going on in the city.

Mrs. M. W. Wallace returned home this week from Portland where she has been visiting the millinery houses. She has engaged the services of a first class trimmer. Her store will be open the first of the week where she will be pleased to have her many customers and friends call.

J. M. Gentry, the hop-peg man, is getting out hop pegs for the Independence district. Anyone needing hop pegs will do well to call upon him.

Prof. Ben C. Crow will sing "The Holy City" at the Christian church next Sunday night.

When Burton Holmes recently gave his celebrated travelogue on Panama at Orchestra Hall, Chicago, he was seriously interrupted by continual coughing of the audience. No one annoys willingly and if people with coughs, colds, hoarseness and tickling in throat would use Foley's Hoop and Tar Compound, they would quickly cure their coughs and colds, and avoid this annoyance.—Williams Drug Co.



STUDENTS' CLOTHES

Students are generally classed as well dressed men. The desire to be well dressed seems to spring from contact with other well dressed men who come together from all parts of the country. We have four good sample lines to select from, each line has from 400 to 500 patterns with the latest style book from each company, giving you more styles and more samples than the largest city could carry, and with the assurance that you have the very latest in the market, and made just to fit your particular case. Our prices range from \$15.00 to \$40.00.

O. A. KREAMER